XM Radio's Weather and Traffic Channels are a great benenfit when traveling around to the major cities they now cover. Satellite radio provides quality services and variety that are not available from direct over-the-air broadcasters. The reports are always available when you need them... not when OTABs want to give them to you if, you can even find an OTAB that will give you any information except a pick travel hours. When I want traffic, weather, or music I don't want to wait. With satellite radio I can get what I want when I want it and need it. It should not be up to the OTABs and NAB to dictate what I am permitted to hear and I repectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

Sincerely, Robert L. Phillips